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RESPONSE INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005. A three month extension of time extending the time for response from January 31, 2006 until April 30, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.